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Applicant : Ohmiya et al.  
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MEASURING PROCESSING OF  
PROTEIN  
Examiner : Noakes, Suzanne Marie  
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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action, mailed September 10, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.